Miller & Rhoads' Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Left-Overs.

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Table Cloths and Towels.

Clean-up prices on good, staple stuffs-moneysaving argument in every word. Soap and water will speedily remove a finger mark or a wrinkle, and then? just as fresh and sweet as the day it

Huck Towels, Hemmed and Fringed, all linen, 17 inches wide by 35 inches long; the clean-up sale price makes them 10c.

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Towels, buck and damask, hemmed and fringed, 20 packes wide by 41 inches long, at linen, really worth 15c., the clean-up sale price makes them 12 1-2.

Towels, hemmed and fringed, buck and damask, all linen, 22 inches wide by 40 inches long, really worth 22c; the clean-up sale price makes them 17c.

Towels, all linen,buck and damask,hemmed and fringed, 23 inches wide by 45 inches long, a bargain at 25c.; the clean-up sale price makes them 19c.

Ifuck Towels, extra heavy, white and blue borders

Huck Towels, extra heavy, white and blue borders, beamed, 25 inches wide by 46 inches long, a great number at Elc.; the clean-up sale price makes them foc.

Doyles, 15 inches square, linen, red and blue checks, good quality, cheap at Sec.; the clean-up sale price makes them 45c. Doylies, 17 Inches spare, red checks only, linen, fine on thread, good weight, really worth \$50.; eleanup sale to makes them \$50.

Daylies, red border, all linen, 15 inches square, heavy, straight fibre, no broken threads, regular 60c, value; the clean-up sale price makes them 50c.

Napkins, Irish and German linen, 17 inches square, all linen, very cheap at 15c.; the clearance sale price makes them 75c.

Dinner Napkins, German and Irish linen, pure bleached med size, fine, serviceable napkin, never sold for less than \$1.50; the clean-up sale price makes them \$1.30.

Crash, red border, all linen, very beavy, this quality is 7c.; the clean-up sale price makes it 5c.

Crashes, red border twill, blue border brown, red border plain, all linen, 16 inches wide, good value at 8 1-2c.; clean-up sale price makes it 6 1-4c.

Crashes hock, brown, red border twill, blue and red

Crashes, buck, brown, red border twill, blue and red checks, 20 inches wide, all lines, extra heavy, the greatest item ever had for less than 12 1-2c.; the great clean-up sale price makes it 10c.

Turkey Red Damask, good width, fast colors, new styles, real value 22c; the great clean-up sale price makes it 17a. Damask, 69 Inches wide, fancy colors, such as white, black and red green, red and white, imported colorings, really worth 22c; the great clean-up sale price makes it 25c. Damask bleached, 60 inches wide, linen, dice pattern, double woven, a bargain at 45c.; the great clean-up sale price makes it 53c.

Damask, Irish Lines, 66 inches wide, bleached, all lines, designs in clover leaf. Illy and many other exceptionally fine quality, real value die,, the great clean-up sale price makes

Damask, German Linen, sliver bleached, 60 inches wide, forn, clover and several other pretty designs, fine straight fibre, good housest goods, cheap at 67c., the great clean-up sale price makes them 55c.

Damask, Itish and German Linen. 70 inches wide, very fine quality, designs pansy, dots, roses and vines, good value for 80c., the great clean-up sale price makes it, 70c. Table Covers, Scotch Linen, fringed, pure bleached, 68 inches wide by 2's yards long, slightly soiled, really worth \$1.75, the great clean-up sale price makes them, \$1.45.

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Rumpled Stamped Linens.

Here's a good lot of flaxen bargains-"slightly disfigured, but still in the ring." Rumpled, mussed or soiled from handling-little hurts that clever hands can speedily remedy.

STAMPED LINENS-Large variety of Stamped Centre Pieces, many designs to select from, 9-inch Se, quality, for 5c, 12-inch 20c, quality, for 16c, 13-inch 20c, quality, for 15c, 21-inch 20c, quality, for 20c, 18x27 Tray, 5c, quality, for 25c,

Teny Covers, odis and ends, plain with drawn open work, figured damask, plain and stamped, with knotted fringe, and many more to choose from, goods that have regularly sold at 42, 45 and 50c, at in one lot, our clean-up sale price 30c.

Tinted Mats, 15 inches round, tied fringe, handsome designs, extra quality regular 25c, quality, clean-up sale price, 10c.

e Covers, Minch square, very pretty designs, the clean-up sale price, Die. Lambrequins, Fancy Tinted, over 2 yards long, 27 Inches wide, fringed, many choice patterns to select from, regular price (see, clean-up sale-price, 30c.

NOW FOR A BARGAIN SALE OF XMAS LEFT-OVERS, unused pieces, soiled articles, broken bits, odds, ends and Remnants! To be sure the store is not in ship-shape nor would you expect it to be after the crowds and crowds that taxed the aisles to their utmost capacity. This merry jam of Xmas revellers has left the store in a state of topsy-turviness—has left us with a great lot of wares that need but the aid of a little soap and water; a tack or a drop of glue to make them worth two or three times the price we place upon them. We'll make a strenuous effort to speedily get the store back into its accustomed channels-there's to be a thorough sweeping out of everything Christmacy.

Dress Goods and Silks! Table Cloths and Towels! Jackets, Cloaks and Furs!

Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods and Gloves! Toys, Dolls and Games!

Woolen Gloves, Handkerchiefs,

odd lots of underwear and broken

lines of neckwear are strewn upon

the counters for quick riddance at

prices that last week would have

Men's Gray Mixed Underwear, Shirts

and Drawers; our clean-up sale price, 25c. Men's Natural Wool Mixed Underwear,

Shirts and Drawers; our clean-up sale

Men's Tan Swiss-Ribbed Underwear, two-thirds wool, Shirts and Drawers; our clean-up sale price. 75c. Men's White Wool Mixed Underwear,

Shirts and Drawers; our clean-up sale price, 16c.

Men's Extra-Weight Natural Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, two-thirds wool jour clean-up sale price, 75c.

Men's Extra Fine White Merino Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, two-thirds wool; our clean-up sale price, 75c.

Shirts and Drawers ;our clean-up sale price, 75c.

Men's White All-Wool Underwear,
Men's White All-Wool Underwear,
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Men's White All-Wool Underwear,

Shirts and Drawers; our clean-up sale

Men's White All Pure Lamb's Wool Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; our clean-up sale price, \$1.25.

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Men's White Extra Grade All Pure
Australian Wool Underwear, Shirts and
Drawers; our clean-up sale price, \$1.50.

Men's Fine Hygiene Wool Fleeced Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; our cleansale price, \$1.

Men's Genuine Camel's Hair Underwear,
Shirts and Drawers, fleeced; our cleanup sale price, \$1.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Shirts
and Drawers, medium weight our cleanup sale price, \$1.

Men's Night Hobes, made of heavy outing ctoth; our clean-up sale price, 50c.
Men's Night Hobes, made of fine muslin,
nlee trimmed; our clean-up sale price, 50c.
Men's Extra Grade Night Robes, made
of extra fine muslin fancy silk trimmings;
our clean-up sale price, 50c.
Men's Suspenders, good quality web and
trimmings; our clean-up sale price, 19c.
Men's Suspenders, non-elastic web, with
clustle ends our clean-up sale price,
12 1-20.

Men's Gloves, fancy Scotch wool; our
clean-up sale price, 50c.
Men's Gloves, Astrachan backs, Jersey

clean-up sale price. Ec.

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Men's Gloves, genuine Scotch wool, fancy

stripes; our clean-up sale price; Soc. Men's Gloves, dog skin, fleece-lined, plain and fur tops. Our Clean-up-Sale

Men's Heavy Leather Gloves, unlined,

This is the best driving glove; oil tan. Our Clean-up-Sale price, 50c. Men's Gloves, dog skin, fleece-lined, plain and fur tops. Our Clean-up-Sale

Men's Gioves-This the very best grade.

Men's Extra Grade Wool, Fleece-Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers our clean-up sale price, 50c.

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale

of Men's Furnishings.

been impossible.

China. Lamps, and Bric-a-Brac. Silverware and Toilet Articles.

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Jackets, Capes and Furs.

To-morrow starts the Cloak and Fur sale of the season! This stock of ours, which is recognized as vastly superior to any in Richmond, will be cut loose from its price moorings and sold at whatever price it'll fetch. This sale includes all garments in our recent purchases-EVERY ONE NEW.

LADIES CAPES Of extra fine quality wool boucle, full length and sweep, fur-trimmed collar and front, satin lined, regular price E. clean-up sale price \$3.70.

Ladies' Fine filack Kersey Capes, 24 inches long, full 160 sweep, strap seams, fmished off with small buttons, regular price \$7, clean-up sale price \$4.08.

Ladies' Fine Wool Boucle Capes, 25 inches long, Thibet fur trimmed collar and front, nicely lined throughout, also all wool Beaver Cloth 27 inches iong, double empire back, traided, electric seal trimmed around collar and front, regular price \$6.75, clean-up sale price \$4.48.

Ladies' Fancy Braddat, Wool Resided Collar and front, regular

Ladies' Fancy Braided Wool Korsey Capes, 24 inches long, full 100 sweep, heavy black satin lined throughout, high storm collar, regular price 110, clean-up sale price 36, 48.

Ladies' Plain Black Kersey Capes, strap Seams, 24 inches one, full 100 sweep, regular price 35, clean-up sale price, \$3.18.

Ladies Black Kersey Capes, beautifully braided, full length and full sweep, for trimmed color and front, black sath lined throughout, regular price 812, clean-up sale price,

PLUSH CAPES: Ladies' Fine Plain Plush Capes, 22 inches long, lined, thillet fur trimmed collar and front, full sweep; regular price, \$7; clean-up sale price \$4.08.

Ladies' Plush Capes, handsomely brailed, silk serge lined, thilet fur collar and front, regular price \$12; clean-up sale price, \$7.75

Ladies' Plush Capes, nicely braided, for trimmed, regular price, \$10.75; clean-up sale price, \$5.98.

Ladies' Plush Capes, nicely beaded and braided, double cape, double empire back, high storm collar, for trimmed, regular price, \$15; clean-up sale price, \$3.58.

Ladies' Coats of Fine Wool Boucle and Cheviet Silk face, button up to the neck, also, coat fly front, regular price, \$7.00; clean-up sale price, \$4.98.

Ladies' Fine Quality Nersey Jackets, coat-fly front, Silk face, fancy sirap seems, regular price, \$10.00; clean-up sale price, \$10.00; clean-up sale

price. Size.

Ladies' Blouse Jackets Mixed Cloth, strictly All Wool, hardsonely braided front back and sleeve, regular price, \$15.00; clean-up sale price, \$12.00.

Ladies' All-Wool Kersey and Boucle Jackets, coat and shield front, silk sergs lined, inside pocket, fancy stitch same, regular \$12.00 quality; clean-up sale price, \$7.50. Ladies Jackets in fine quality Rlack Kersey, fancy braided, with lapel over shoulder, very stylish, regular \$2.00 value; clean-up price, \$15.90.

Fine Navy Ritte Russian Blouse, handsomely braided, front, back, and sleeves, regular price, \$12.90; clean-up sale price, \$11.98.

Large assertment of Wool Baucle and Cheviot, shield out, regular price, \$0.00; clean-up sale price, \$5.55. Navy Blue Ketsey Jacket, very swell, trimmed with aids, heavy satin fined throughout, regular price, \$27.50; can-up sale price, \$18.00.

Ladies Kersey Jackets, in Brown Navy and Black, shield front, braided, stylish collar, regular price, \$18.06; clean-up sale price, \$11.48. FUR COLLARETTE - Regular \$5.00 Collarettes in astru-an, heavy and electric seal, high storm collar, clean-up

Regular \$10.00 Collaraties for \$6.48 in astrachan, extra fine, also very fine quality, scal, with Krimmer yoke, clean-up sale price \$6.48.

up sale trice 58.50.

Regular \$15.00 Collarettes for \$10.45 of fine electric seal, with Persian Lamb yoke, fancy silk lined, high storm collar, clean-up sale price, \$10.45.

Regular \$12.00 Collarettes for \$7.58 of extra fine quality, imitation Marten, with electric seal, storm collar, beach silk lined, clean-up sale price, \$7.08.

Handsome line of pisin coarse Sichian, cambric lined, in-terlined throughout, finished seams, regular \$2.00 value, clean-up sale price, \$4.48.

Regular \$4.75 plain mohair skirts for \$2.58 also large variety or aguredmonals, all the one lot, interlined finished seams, clean-up sale price \$1.98. Regular \$12.00 satin duchess skirts for \$6.98, every garment perfect in fit, handsome designs, interlined, velvet bound, clean-up sale price \$6.98.

Men's Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, in all the new shades. Our Clean-"The Always-Busy Store." Miller & Rhoads.

Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Seasonable Dress Goods.

Odds and ends, short lengths and remnants left from the terrific onslaught of the past few weeks will find hasty exit to-morrow. Never, in all your days of Dress Goods buying have you had a chance to snap up such values as these.

4-yard Navy Blue Poplin, all wool, 37 inches wide, former price \$1.56. Remnant price 25c. 4 -yard Brown Mixed Diagonal Serge, 28 inches wide, former price \$1.79. Remnant price \$1.25 for piece.

3% yards Brown and Green Mixed Suiting, 38 inches wide, former price \$1.27. Remnant price 75c. for piece.

3% yards Green and Black Mixed Bourette Suiting, 36 inches wide, former price \$1.22. Remnant price 75c. for piece.

7% yards Garnet Mixed Suiting, 36 inches wide, former price \$2.97. Remnant price \$1.08 for piece. 2% yards Black and Green Novelty Suiting, 45 inches wide, former price \$1.31. Remnant price \$5c. for piece.

18; yrads Gernet and Black Mixed Suiting, 36 inches wide, former price 68c. Remnant price 35c. for piece, 4% yards Illuminated Debego all-wool, 38 inches wide, former price \$1.81. Remnant price \$1.15, for piece. 2 1-2 yards Gray and Red Plaid, 44 inches wide, former price \$1.75. Remnant price \$1.00 for piece.

1½ yards Green Plaid Silk and Wool, 40 inches wide, for-mer price 98c. Remnant price out, for piece,

745 yards Black Brocaded Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, former price \$1.88. Remnant price \$1.25 for piece. 4% yards Black Hop Sacking, all wool, 38 inches wide, former price \$1.19. Remnant price 75c. for piece.

2½ yards Black Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, former price \$2.50. Remnant price \$1.75 for piece.

4 yards Black Stillian, 50 inches wide, former price \$2.00. Remnant price \$1.79 for piece.

SILKS—4 pieces Black Gros Grain Brocade Silks, 20 inches wide. Clean-up sale price, 65c. the yard. 5 pieces Plaid Silk, 20 inches wide. Clean-up sale price \$90, the yard.

8 pieces, 3-tone Brocade Silks, 30 inches wide. Clean-up sale price 50c, the yard. 4 pieces Striped Silk, 26 inches wide. Clean-up sale price

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Blankets and Comforts.

Here's a splendid chance for appreciators of economy. The great Xnras trade tumbled and tossed the blankets to its heart's content, and now we throw the slightly soiled fellows on our counters at prices such as follow:

BLANKETS—Special lot of Grey Blankets, 10-4 size, 2-3 wool, good heavy quality; assorted borders, silk mohair bound, regular \$3.75 vatue. Clean-up-Safe price, \$2.98.

Special Offering 11-4 Grey Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, choice quality, regular price, \$5. Clean-up-Sale price, \$3.50. Strictly All-W ool 12-4 White Blankets, assorted borders, extra fine quality, regular \$5.50 value. Clean-up-Sale Price, \$4.65.

Heavy Quality 13-4 White Blankets, good and fluffy, extra size, regular price \$2.85. Clean-up-Sale price, \$1.75. BED COMFORTS—Fancy Figured, Good Heavy Quality, double bed size, regular price \$1. Clean-up-Sale price, 69c. Large Double Bed Comforts, good heavy quality, regular price \$1.65. Clean-up-Sale price, \$5c.

Fancy Figured Satin Down Comforts, well filled, worth i. Clean-up-Sale price, 43.98,

Extra Fine Quality Down Comforts, with fancy stitching, figured both sides, regular \$7 value. Clean-up-Sale price, \$5.

"The Always-Busy Store."

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale of Leather Goods and Fans.

Such tumultuous selling as was done here during the past few weeks has never been known in any other store. Here are a few money-saving items for late comers:

Ladies' Fine Quality Opera Pag. in pink and green brocaded silk, with patent clasp, worth \$4.19; clean-up sale price, \$3.28.

Ladies' Opera Bag in green, brown, and purple leather sag, with velvet tip, very pretty and stylish, value \$4.98; clean-up sale price, \$3.19.

Ladies' Shopping Bag, in black leather, genuine seal, with greagrain stik top and leather strap, really worth \$4.50; Gantia Cantia Canti

cigan-up sale price, Sal.S.

Gent's Genuine Seal Card Case, in Black, also Note
Book attached, value \$2.69; clean-up sale price, \$1.38. Gent's Genuine Morocco Leather Card Cases, with com-bination attached, really worth E.S; clean-up sale price, \$2.29.

Ladies' Genuine Seat Combination Case with Sterling Silver trimmings, stamp pocket attached, a very hand-some article, really worth \$6.78; clean-up sale price, \$5.48. Ladies' Genuine Elack Seal Chatelaine Bag, lined through with fine chamois skin, value \$4.98; clean-up sale price, \$3.19.

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Gentleman's Real Seal Cigar Case, Black, something new and pretty, value \$3.19; clean-up sale price, \$1.59.

Gent's Cigarette Cases, in Brown Aligator and Black Seal, genuine, really worth \$1.59; clean-up sale price, \$1.29.

Ladies' Handsome Ostrich Evening Fans, with genuine tortoise shell sticks, black silk tassel, value \$5.29; clean-up sale price, \$4.58.

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sticks, real value \$1.0; clean-up cale price, \$2.25.
Ladles' Fine Gauze Fan, with hard painting, and real ivery sticks, gilded, the value of this is \$5.25; clean-up sale price, \$4.35.

Our Hasty Clean-Up Sale of China, Bric-a-Brac and Cut Glass

For an overlooked friend or pay-back present you can find ample choosing in this lot of magnis ficent wares, and at prices way under the regular worth of this class of goods.

The candy sale will be continued-all our candies are guaranteed fresh and pure.

15.00 Fine Tiffney Vases, handpainted, six styles to select from, clean-up sale price, \$1.29.

Fine Behemian Glass Vines, heavily gold decorated, valued at \$1.00 each, clean-up sale price, \$1.50.

The French China Pin Trays, rich decoration, gold stipple, clean-up sale price, 32c.

29c. Mug and Shaving Mugs. French china, rich decoration, gold traced, clean-up sale price, 25c.

\$5.00 Percented China, Larges, 10t. out. fount. clean-up.

\$5.00 Decorated China Lamps, lift out fount, clean-up sale price, \$5.82.

sale price, \$3.88.
\$3.00 Metal Lamps. Onyx pedestal, Rochester burners, clean-up sale price, \$1.98.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Dresden Clocks, hand painted, best movements, clean-up sale price, \$1.10 and \$1.20.
\$50c. Fine Chima Pitcher, decorated \$1.50 along size, gold stipple, clean-up sale price, \$20c.
Fish Set, handsomely decorated, gold traced, contains \$15 pieces, was \$3.00, clean-up sale price, \$4.18.

1 Lemoges Dinner Set, contains 102 pieces, richly decorated, \$6 piates short, was \$34.00, clean-up sale price, \$17.46.
\$100.Decess Figure Blue Dinner Set, gold stipple, sauceboat 102-pieces Flow Blue Dinner Set, gold stipple, sauceboat and saucer short, was \$22,00, clean-up sale price. \$14.69. 56-piece Tea Set, fine English china teapot, top damaged, was \$5.50, clean-up sale price, \$2.50.

was \$0.50, clean-up sale price, \$2.80.

4 Tea Sets, contain 56 pieces, underglazed decoration, were \$5.00, clean-up sale price \$2.85.

1 lot Decorated Covered Dishes, 8-inch size, were Tsc., clean-up sale price, 42.5.

\$8.00 Toilet Set contains 10 pieces, decorated, gold traced, soap dish missing, clean-up sale price, \$2.95.

3 Tilet Sets, contains 10 pieces, richly decorated gold traced, were \$5, clean-up sale price, \$3.80.

5 Toilet Sets, contains 10 pieces, richly decorated gold traced, were \$5, clean-up sale price, \$3.80.

5 Toilet Sets, contains 10 pieces, Johnston's fine English China, were \$5, clean-up sale price \$3.80.

1 lot \$9c. Jardinieres, assorted colors, clean-up sale price \$3.00.

1 Onvx Table, extra large onyx top, solid brass trimming, value \$12, clean-up sale price \$9.

1 lot 75c. Slop Jars, clean-up sale price 59c.

1 lot Children's knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, were 39 and 50c. Clean-up sale price 25c.

1 lot Sliver Plated Orange Knife and Spoon Sets, were 50c. Clean-up sale price 25c.

1 lot Smoking Sets, quadruple plate, were \$2 set. Clean-up sale price \$1.00. 1 lot Cabinet Frames, were 50 and 60c. Clean-up sale

price 25c.

1 lot Moon Mirrors, value 39c. Clean-up sale price 25c.

1 lot Jewel Boxes, with pin-cushion and Jap. pin boxes, were 25 and 29c. Clean-up sale price 10c.

1 lot Fine China Fruit Plates, regular 15c. goods. Clean-up sale price, 10c.

1 lot Bread Knives, fine steel, were 30c. Clean-up sale

1 lot Carving Sets, 3 pieces to set, were 60c. Clean-up sale price 25c. set.

MILLER & RHOADS.

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NEWS OF THE DIAMOND. STIMMELL SAYS THE CHERUBS WILL BE IN THE PUSH NEXT YEAR

Manager Wells is Saying Nothing But is Sawing Wood-Notes About Players Who Will Bear Richmond's Colors-

weaker than the one that played here last season, and on purposes of making the club stronger than any team that ever played here, several men who have played good ball here may give away to men who will play better ball.

ALL LOVE RICHMOND.

One great obstacle that has stood in the way of the success of the club here, has been that a great many people too soon became weeded to this or that player who after a short time of good work dropped back into "back lots" work. The feeling of frieniship kept many a right-cous kick from being resistered against the player, and thus public opinion kept weak men on the team. Ball players who play stoody ball, will be the only people who will be on the salary list this season.

Manueror Wells has a pocket full of let-

Manager Wells has a pocket full of let-ters from ball players who are anxious to play here, but he has not signed a man who is not known to be the real thing and besides it is known that he has bought some good men and that others will figure in deals. One of the pitchers whom he has under contract is badly wanted by Washington, but the young man chose to cast his lot with the team here.

wanted by Washington was taken better.

Richmond several years ago was hardly known in sporting circles. It was not spoken of in any of the sporting journaise and bail players knew nothing about the city, but time has changed the situation. Richmond is known as a rising pooring town. All the leading sporting papers have correspondents here and bail players love the city.

Two years ago only local players put in the winter season here and a year ago ban Holand and Charde Sholta, spent the cold months within the borders of Richmond, and this year, Manager Wells, Stocksdale and Elsey, are stopping here and Jesse Tannehile and Archie Simmell, have come from a distance to spend a month or so with friends.

STIMMELL AN ACTOR, TOO.

Archie Stimmell, who reached Richmond last Thursday, is locking better than he did at any time hast season and is in splendid condition. He soon got over the spell of sickness he had last year and is now big and strong. "Hiram, as the boys call him, has been working in the large wholesale drug house of Smith Brothers Company at his home, Woodboro, Md., and is now on his holicay vacation."

nond," he said, "and am going to stay ust as long as I can. From what I can arn we will have a team that will be ght in the push next year. No drones, o loaters, all good, hustling boys, who ill have the interest of the dub at heart, he fact that Jake Wells will have absonic charge means more than some people link. He will not be moiested in any ay I hope, and can thus get better relits."

I will not be fooled.

Stimmell, who is a college bred boy, has been taking leading parts in society plays at his home, and critics say he missed his calling. He would, indeed, make a great actor.

HELD ON TO JESSE.

Manager Wells since his return from his business trip North, has been very miet. It was noised around that he had gone after one or two good players, and this was not denied by the manager of the Richmond club, but that is all he would say. He does not wish at this time to make known his selections, but he as-sures the base-ball public that Richmond will be graced with the best ball club she has ever had. Rooters have every reason so bank on that statement, for Wells is not a man given to windy talk. He has certainly kept every personal promise made, and has done much to put Richmend on the high standard she now is.

One of the effects of the recent trip leaked out a few days since, and is in-teresting, inasmuch as the party in ques-tion is now in the city, and is a general

When in Philadelphia Wells ran across When in Philadelphia Wells ran across Manager Watkins, of the Pittsburg club, and the two "boss men" had quite a lengthy chat. Jake asked Watty to lend him Tannshill for next season's pitching corps, but the foxy little head of the Pirates uttered a great hig "No." Jake argued, but Watty was unmoved, and Jesse will not be here next season.

The fact that Watkins refused to let the Prince out, goes very far to show how much the boy is thought of in Pittsburg. It may be, however, that "Tanne's," pitch ing days are over. The work of one menth in the field last season was enough to show the Pittsburg folk that he was a comer, and no one need be surprised to hear that the clever lad was selected to play centre-field when the season opens next year.
But Wells did accomplish some good on

his trip, and it will be known soon.

NORFOLK'S EX-MANAGER.

The engagement of Charlie Jowell as manager of the Norfolk club lets out Billy Smith, who for two seasons worried the reoters of the Virginia League, and who

The "Baby," as he is called, is at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., having completely recovered from the attack of typhoid fever he suffered last season. He may play with Norfolk next season, but, thank goodness, he will have no say.

A BLACK LIST.

Its rather funny to see how unfair some rules work. It looks like some people have a pull that is stronger than others, and that is unfair.

The base-ball public, of the Atlantic League, learned several weeks ago that the magnates had agreed to make a secret black list. On this list was to

the magnates had agreed to make a secret black list. On this list was to be placed the names of these who had played objectionable ball last season, and all agreed that they would not sign any one of the "toughs."

It is understood that several players who "kicked" too much last season and who were guilty of tricks bordering on dirty ball playing have already been placed on the list and that they will be much surprised to learn of it. The rule is an unfair one. Players who are is an unfair one. Players who are guilty of the "crimes" can be handled by their respective managers but in their respective managers but in the wis-dom of the magnates it is a fair one. If the rule is to be enforced, it should

the rule is to be emotice, a shock the fully.

There is a man in the league now, and he played last season. This player completely disgusted the patrons of the game here, by his dirty tricks. He seemed to like to be tough. He sassed the umpire, spiked balls, threw dirt at pitches kinded up dust to interfere with umpire, spiked balls, threw did at picchers, kicked up dust to interfere with plays, used objectionable language and on one occasion became so enraged that he actually threw a ball at Umpire Fiem, Philips when that official had his back turned. This man is Sam La Roeque, the collection of Language of the Language of the collection of who played second base for Lancaster and who has been signed to manage Pat-erson The rule does not work. ELBERFELD'S FUTURE.

The friends of Norman Elberfeld, that piece of lubricated lightning, who played third base here last season, and while doing so won the hearts of all the reoters, are watching with interest every line of news touching him.

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Stimmell, have come from a distance to spend a month or so with friends.

STIMMELL AN ACTOR, TOO.

Archie Stimmell, who reached Richmond last Thursday, is locking better than he did at any time dast season and is its splendid condition. He soon got over the spell of sickness he had last over the spell of sickness he had last over the spell of sickness he had last boys call him, has been working in the large wholesale drug house of final players who worked under him are the large wholesale drug house of final players who worked under him are very fond of him, and would do all in their power to do as he wished. Ellip yacation.

"I am glad to be with friends in Rich"

say so, but if there ever was a wild received \$200 to finish out the season. Indian, a mixture of baby and rowdy rolled together, on a ball field. Billy Smith is that being when he thinks the public and the press and he would have been able to have come back would have been able to have come back say so, but if there ever was a wild Indian, a mixture of baby and rowdy rolled together, on a ball field. Billy Smith is that being when he thinks the umpire is against him. This same elever little man, who talks so much and nice when in citizen's clothes, will jump up and down on the field like an Indian, said the unpire and the crowd like a rowdy, and then Baby like say "I won!", when he thinks he is getting the short unpic he will get one, but just look at the unpic he will get one, but just look at the unpic he will get one, but just look at the unpic he will get one, but just look at the unpic he will get one, but just look at the unpic he will get one, but just look at the unpic he will get one. several promising young sters for his place. He will get one, but just look at the numble he will encounter. Its a pretty safe guess to say he has not gotten any

trial, and as his record has traveled he may get along all right. may get along all right.

There was a rumor going the rounds a few weeks ago that Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore team was dickering for the boy but it has not been confirmed.

PROFESSOR LEEVER.

Manager Weils, Otis Stocksdale, Pete Woodruff, Charlie Elsey, the Times man, base-ball a few days ago on a corner

when along came a real countryman. "Say, whar's the postoffis?" queried the "Just a few blocks up the street. Big stone building, with storm doors," repjied the Times man. "Say, General, how's Sam?" asked Cap-

"Sam who?"
"Why, Sam Leever, Don't you know

"Why, Sam Leever, Bont you know Sam Leever? Big fellow, Smooth face. School teacher. Why, of course, you know him." assured Jake.
"Oh, yes." smiled the countryman. "He's purty good."

The gentleman who make his living making hay while the sun srines lives on a nice little farm in Hanover and never saw Sam Leever in all his life, unless he peeped through the fence at Broad-Street Park large sames. But when he left the Park last season, but when he left the party on the corner and started for the stoffice he would have sworn that he

postoffice he would have sworn that he knew the Professor well.

Leever is teaching a large class of boys at his home in Goshen. Onlo, and will report in Pittsburg in time to go with the club to Hot Springs for two weeks' spring practice. He will certainly make his mark in the big league, but his simple, old head will never be enlarged a degree. RICHMOND'S TWIRLERS.

Talking about pitchers, Richmond will start with a trio of "tried and found not wanting" boys that will be as warm as Schmidt will come rolling into town from their homes when the call is issued just their homes when the call is issued just spoiling for a go with some of the allexed wonders held by the other teams. "Schmidty' was, after all, the most steady twirler who tossed for Richmond last season. He was ready every time his turn came, and often had to go in and pull a same out of the fire. He was

Until malaria in its strongest form took hold of Archie Stimmeli he was the best

Portsmouth team in the Virginia

Pat Tobeau, of Cleveland, writes that he thinks ten years should be added to the life suspension for rowdy playing. Sarcastic Pat 'Rice Bulle 16.

Sarcastic Pat

"Big Bill" Brown, one of the best known ball players of the country, died in San Francisco last week.

"Boss" Croker, the Tammany leader, favors Sunday base-bail, and it may be that the game will be played in Greater New York on the Sabath.

An Ohio State League has been organized, with a salary limit of £50. The season begins May 16th and closes September 1st.

Billy Brady, Jim Corbett's foxy little manager, has \$15,000 he wants to give away for a big league franchise.

Umpire Tim Hurst has been offered the management of the St. Louis Browns but has not accepted.

Editor Richter, of Sporting Life, says that in drafting Harry O'Hagan Pittsburg got the star of the Atlantic League. Billy Sharsig, of Allentown, is going to havea team in the Atlantic League that will be a factor. He may get a Richmond favorite.

Washington "fans" declare that Jack Doyle will be one of the best behaved men on the team next season.

Frank Houseman is playing in-door ball in Chicago and is the star of the game.

The Roston Club will not practice at the University of Virginia this spring.

kind of food or nourishment in her stom-ach and "she clamored for relief by sur-gical interference."

Accordingly the surgeon clipped off the ocsophagus close to where it entered the stomach and then cut off the intestine perhaps two or three inches below the stomach. The walls of the stomach were also freed from such connections as existed with surrounding parts of the body and then the entire organ was removed. Having the stomach out of the way, it became necessary to unite the intestine. Having the stomach out of the way. It became necessary to unite the intestine with the end of the oesophagus. On attempting to unite the two ends it was found that they could with difficulty be made to touch; in fact, the strain of bringing them to a functure was so great that to unite them permanently was manifestly out of the question.

3. The fluids and solids constituting an

Accordingly, after such a preliminary strengthening of her vital forces as was heccessary, she was placed on the sur-geon's table on the 6th of last September. When her stomach was disclosed a glance was sufficient to show that the entire stomach was hopelessly discased, although this changel from the month to the stomjuring spring practice and wen more And all three of them will be more ex-

perienced next season.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

President Hart of the Chicago Base-Ball Club, is going to insist upon his blacklist resolution.

A new league has been organized in higan with a salary limit of \$700. hundred and twenty games will be

that to unite them permanently was manifestly out of the question.

In this predicament Surgeon Schlatter found that what he calls the knuckle of the intestine below the severed end (it might well be called the first bend in the intestine, as it lay coiled in the abdoment could easily be brought to join the end of the osesophagus. Accordingly he closed up the end of the intestine absolutely, as one might close the end of a severed arrivery. Then he took the bend of the intestine in hand, cut a slit in it that would just fit the severed end of the osesophagus, and sewed the end and the slit together.

This done, there was then a direct channel from the patients throat down through the intestines, while in place of a stomach was the end of the intestine.

The culter operation required two and a half hours.

The culter in removing the woman's stomach, while dogs have lived in good health for years with no stomach at all. But this is the first case of authentic record where a human helps has been subjected to such an operation.

men on the team next season.

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UNIQUE SURGICAL OPERATION.

From Which It is Concluded That the Human Stomach is Not a Vital Organ.

The following additional particulars in regard to the removal of a woman's stom ach is taken from the New York Sun of yesterday.

A surgical operation by which the entire stomach of a woman, aged fifty-six, years, was removed successfully more than three months ago, without any material injury to the health or activity of the patient, is fully described in to-day's number of the Medical Record.

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some degree of emaciation, a noticeably dry skin, and her abdominal cleatrix, the woman offers no apparent departure from ordinary average health." She has gained more than three pounds in weight since the operation. In commenting on the case, Dr. Wendt says:

"While it would be manifestly unfair to indulge in sweeping generalizations on the strength of this single case, so boildy reacted and ably described by Dr. Schlatter, it seems at least justinable to formulate the following conclusions:

"I. The human stomach is not a vital organ.

"2. The digestive capacity of the hu-man stomach has been considerably over-

"3. The fluids and solids constituting an ordinary inited diet are capable of complete digestion and assimilation without the aid of the human stomach.

"4. A gain in the weight of the body may take place in spite of the total absence of gastric activity.

"5. Typical vomiting may occur without a stomach.

"6. The general health of a person need not immediately deteriorate on account of removal of the stomach.

"7. The most important office of the human stomach is to act as a reservoir for the reception, preliminary preparation, and propulsion of food and fluids. It also fulfils a useful purpose in regulating the temperature of swallowed solids and liquids.

"5. The chemical functions of the luring the temperature of swallowed solids and itself.